

PATENT APPLICATION



In re Application of:

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02 FC:2202	36.00 DA

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated April 15, 2004, and the Official Action Response dated October 25, 2002, and prior to any further substantive examination, please enter the following voluntary amendments:

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

II. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.